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What Other Editors Have To Say

THE EVERGREEN COUNTRY

Michigan's advantages as a summer resort country are famous throughout most of the United States. Its forests, and lakes, and rivers annually draw tens of thousands of visitors from other states of the Union, who come to play in one of the most beautiful areas of the Nation. Under the intelligent guidance of the State Conservation Department, and other groups interested in Michigan welfare, each year the woody districts of the upper part of the State become more accessible and more inviting.

Not so much attention has been paid to Michigan's winter-time attractions. Tens of thousands of hunters invade the wild areas in the fall, but they are through in a few days, and after that most of the residents settle down to waiting for summer to come again. Many perhaps, are oblivious to the fact that the evergreen country in the snow season has a wild and tonic appeal which is being wasted. Exploiting winter sports such as skiing, skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing brought renown to Switzerland, and has proved extremely profitable in Canada and to resorts in the United States. Similar attractions could be developed in upper Michigan, but to date only a few communities seem to have glimpsed the opportunity.—Detroit Free Press.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

A business man in Arkansas recently received a letter from the Federal Barge Lines, in a franked envelope, soliciting his business. He replied—and gist of what he had to say was that he would never ship anything over that subsidized line, and that he resented the free use of the mails for sales promotion efforts.

His views are shared by a legion of American citizens. The difference is that most of them do nothing about it. They watch the hand of the bureaucrat feel its way into more and more businesses—they see government go into the unfair kind of competition with existing private businesses—they watch taxes soar while tax sources grow smaller. They have some realization of the menace in those things—they know that it may be only a question of time before their business will be among those hit. Yet so far, their influence has been negligible in shaping and creating governmental policies. They are disorganized—while the friends of government-in-business are organized and active.

It's long past the time that American business should make itself felt in this. There is plenty of ammunition at hand. The Shannon report, made by the Senate some time ago, produced the fact that more than 50 industries are subject to tax-exempt and tax-financed government competition. Other surveys show amazing discoveries.

We can't have real recovery if industry is frightened, and if investors are timid. Nor can we achieve it as long as an extortionate share of the national income goes to the tax collector. Here's a problem for every citizen.—Industrial News.

When Do We Go To Work

NEW WATERWORKS PLAN TO PROVIDE RELIEF

Vote YES Next Monday

A public bulletin says: "The best kind of relief is that which spends money and provides jobs on projects which are permanently valuable, and gives those who pay the bills something really needed."

Something really needed is about as fine a way to class the new proposed waterworks system as words can express. It is something that is really needed in Grayling. An extremely large share of the cost goes to labor right here in our own village. And one does not have to be "on the welfare" in order to get a job, according to Mayor C. G. Clippert, who also is chairman of the county "Re-Employment Committee," appointed as such by the federal department of labor.

That means that when this work is going on, that there will be jobs for men who are trying to keep off the welfare as well as those who circumstances have forced to accept welfare aid.

From the standpoint of economy, it is just as cheap to spend money on worthy and much-needed projects, and in the end have something to show for it, as it is to support the welfare funds and pay out a lot of money and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Looking at this matter from another angle, bonds issued for the construction of a waterworks system will be repaid from the income received from water rentals and service and thus the taxpayer is relieved from such tax burden. This too should carry such weight in the voting next Monday on the bond issue that there shouldn't be a single vote against the project.

Grayling needs a better waterworks system and the pure water that it will provide. We don't know of any place where a finer quality of pure water is more easily obtainable.

And most everyone here knows that the cost of operating the present system of waterworks, due to a leaky distribution and its pressure tank system, is enormous. Are we going to continue to have this burden of cost for years to come, and have to endure the poor water service that we now have, when we can so easily provide the new and better plan?

A standpipe system, such as is planned, will provide all the water one may want and at a cost of operation that is expected to be very small in comparison with the present system.

And with the meter system adopted for measuring the amount of water used most families are going to save money.

Any business that uses excessive quantities of water should pay more for it, and the family that uses a medium quantity of water, should not be expected to have to share the cost. We have every reason to believe with the fellow who uses more, that the use of meters will mean

a saving for a large majority of household water users. If Election Carries, It Will Mean A modern system of waterworks;

Pure water in abundance at no higher rental cost to the consumer;

Better fire protection;

Saving in cost of operation;

A self liquidating project, that means it will pay for itself and the burden of cost will not have to come from the tax-payer;

An outright gift from the federal government of about \$11,000 in payment toward the cost of the project;

The elimination of waste and reducing excessive costs of operation of the present poor system; And many more advantages.

Ex-Mayor C. W. Olsen has been compiling a few figures relative to cost operations of the local waterworks system in Grayling and the results are amazing. Since the year 1928 the amount paid out on waterworks in Grayling are as follow:

1928—\$14,396.92
1929—\$10,558.90
1930—\$ 8,457.30
1931—\$ 5,385.50
1932—\$ 4,829.96
1933—\$ 5,894.55

This makes a total paid out of \$49,528.13.

The estimated revenue taken in during those years is as follows:

1928—\$4,200.00
1929—\$4,200.00
1930—\$4,000.00
1931—\$3,500.00
1932—\$3,500.00
1933—\$3,000.00

This makes a total received of \$22,985.00.

For the six years as compiled it shows a difference of \$26,538.13 more paid out than was received. The average paid out during the above six years is \$8,253.85.

The consistent diminishing of receipts from water service would indicate partly that many families have installed electric pumping equipment for water service in the homes and elsewhere, thus discontinuing their patronage of the local service. Much of this no doubt is prompted because of the unsanitary condition of the water that is being given the patrons of the local service. Also the limit of service afforded during the summer time when water is greatly needed no doubt also contributed to the falling off of patronage.

There never has been, we believe, a more opportune time to remedy this condition than now when the tax payers have an opportunity to carry the election and approve the proposed road from Feldhauser School east on township line to McMaster Bridge.

I heartily agree with Mr. Kellogg that it would not be practical to build a road there, because of there being so much swamp. There is more than plenty, and it extends much further than the first mile. There is a continuous stretch of swamp and red brush marshes from one quarter mile east of school house for about one and one half mile, besides the swamps and lake which are farther east that Mr. Kellogg tells of in his letter.

It has been said that it is not necessary to follow the line but that the road could be made around these swamps and marshes. I happen to know this country quite well and it seems to me this route would be far too crooked for a state highway.

There is no one living east of my home in Crawford County whom this road would benefit and if it turned south to cross the

outright grant from the government of \$11,000 together with the interest we would otherwise have to pay on this amount, and the saving in cost of materials will more than take care of the entire interest on the bond issue.

Only tax payers may vote at this election.

YOTE YES, NEXT MONDAY.

GRAYLING BAND HAS FINE NEW BAND HALL

Monday night Grayling band moved from the Hartley building into the rooms over the Connine grocery store.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Louise Connine the rooms have been very attractively redecorated and the Band is very proud to extend an invitation to the public to call.

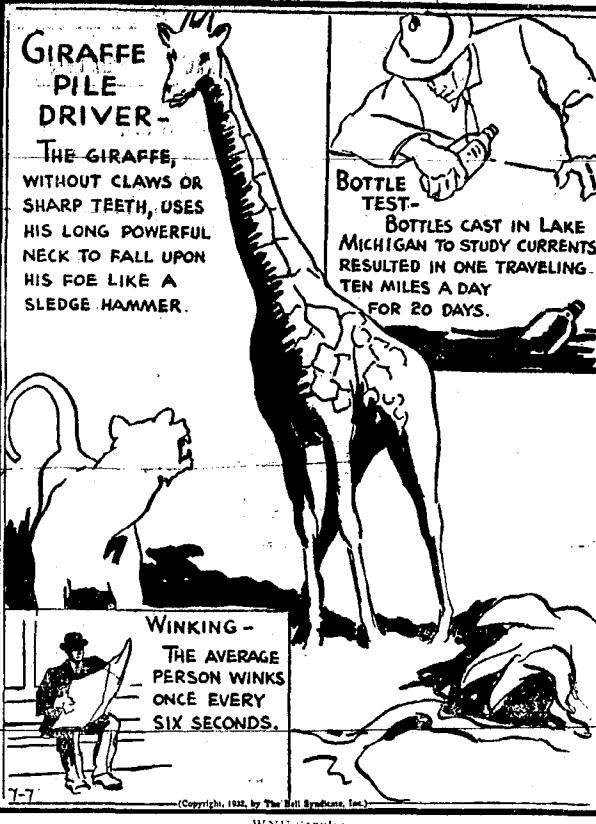
The Band wishes to thank Mr. Emil Niederer for donating his truck for the moving.

INSIDE VIEWS OF THE EVERY-DAY THINGS WE DO

An article appearing in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times shows remarkable X-ray photographs of your insides when you shake hands, drink tea, or give a caring touch to your sweetheart's foot under the table.

The folks who dump their rubbish in conspicuous places are doing everything possible to prove that their home has no taste.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



Hunters Find Too Much Snow

Deer hunters are usually looking for tracking snow when the hunting season opens. This year abundance. Fully 18 inches of snow covered the ground on the level and in many places the drifts were quite deep. Besides, the recent heavy fall of snow seemed to hang to the trees and foliage, thus making visibility difficult and also making traveling in the wild lands anything but pleasant.

And an unusually low temperature didn't make hunting any too pleasant. The temperature during the early morning hours was down to 5 degrees above zero, and with a damp atmosphere quite unusual to Northern Michigan, the air had a penetrating chill.

The temperature one year ago, according to Supt. Zalsman of the fish hatchery, was six above zero on the opening day of deer hunting season, and on November 22nd following it dropped to zero. The coldest day in November of 1931, according to Mr. Zalsman's records, was 14 above zero.

This year many hunters, according to reports, found it more pleasant to remain in their cabins and camps Wednesday morning, and only the most determined ventured forth in quest of the antlered quarry. Many deer were reported to have been seen but because of poor visibility the shooting was difficult. A few, however, were rewarded with success. Among the local hunters to get deer are: Harry Souders, Charles Moshier and Curley Warner.

Tuberculosis Service To County Is Assured

Hope that Crawford county's most costly disease problem, tuberculosis, may be more reasonably solved in the future is contained in the action of the board of supervisors which has appropriated a sum of \$100 to help finance the

Buy Christmas Seals 1934 program of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Increased services during local

Flight Tuberculosis surveys will be secured from that organization, the county grant supplementing funds obtained by the tuberculosis association from its annual sale of Christmas seals.

"Tuberculosis allowed to develop to an advanced stage is far too costly a disease," stated T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, in commenting on the county's action. "Each patient treated at public expense costs the county \$600 per year and 95 per cent of the tuberculous sick are unable to pay for their own care. The sum involved in a campaign which results in early discovery of tuberculosis, if just one case is found, is negligible compared to the large cost of treatment when the disease progresses undetected," Mr. Werle explained.

The program, according to Mr. Werle, is based on new scientific developments in the discovery and treatment of tuberculosis. Efforts now are concentrated upon the examination of large numbers of children as well as adults. The examination consists of a skin test by means of tuberculin, a

Gabby Gertie



"Funny how a lazy eter enjoys going for a tramp."

9 Choirs Compete In Singing Contest

NORTHPORT WON FIRST PLACE

The Top O' Michigan Choir and Country Choir contest was held at Gaylord last Friday, November 10 with marked success. Over four hundred people were in the audience and thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful competition between the choir organizations.

The Finnish E. V. Lutheran Church choir, from Kaleva drove 140 miles and the Sears Community Choir made a 135 mile trip.

A feature of the contest was the massed choruses at the conclusion. Josephine Kackley, professor of public school music, M.S.C., and Mabel Olive Miles, rural music director, M.S.C., were the two judges. Josephine Kackley directed all the groups in the massed chorus and pointed out many of the mistakes made in the contest by the various organizations.

The following choirs participated in the contest: Kingsley M. E. Choir, Edith Hammond, leader; Vanderbilt M. E. Church Choir, Rev. David Shugg, leader; Kaleva Finnish E. V. Lutheran Church Choir, John J. Mackinen, Sr., leader; Congregational Church Choir, Northport; Frank Anderson, leader; Sears Community Choir, Donald Thomas, leader; Bethany Lutheran Church Choir, Northport, Rev. Magelssen, leader; Gladwin M. E. Church Choir, Mrs. C. M. Scrafford, leader; Bellair Young Peoples Choir, Gertude L. Bush, leader; and Gaylord M. E. Church Choir, Rev. David Shugg, leader.

First prize of \$50.00 was won by the Congregational Choir of Northport, Frank Anderson, choir leader. Second prize, \$35.00 was awarded to the Sears Community Choir, Donald Thomas, director. Third prize, \$25.00 went to Kingsley M. E. Church Choir, Edith Hammond, director, and fourth prize, \$15.00 was won by the Gladwin M. E. Choir, Mrs. C. M. Scrafford, choir leader.

Mr. R. E. Olds, the donor of the prize money, is to be commended upon his wonderful co-operation in making this event the success that it is.

harmless liquid, followed by X-ray examinations where germs are found to be present. X-ray pictures show whether there is enough infection to cause disease that may take the form of the childhood type, easily and inexpensively handled, or the costly adult, dangerous and often fatal type.

"Crawford county is to be congratulated upon its initiative in helping to place before its residents this modern and humane service," Mr. Werle declared.

My idea of shell-shock is something that the cook suffers when she cracks open an ancient egg.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 18 (only)
Richard Dix
in

"THE GREAT JASPER"

Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Nov.

18-20

Marion Nixon and Norman Foster
in

"PILGRIMAGE"

Mickey Mouse News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov.

21-22

Constance Bennett
in

"BED OF ROSES"

Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Nov.

23-24

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THE Avalanche has always tried to be very careful about offering advice upon public questions unless we felt certain that our opinions were correct. In the matter before the voters next Monday, relative to the special election for the issuing of bonds for improving the local waterworks system, we feel that we are exactly right in favoring the carrying of the question. After a lot of investigation we now fully favor it and believe the people will be materially advancing the interests of the property owners, as well as providing water for our community that is pure and essential to good health. The financial side of the project too is an excellent one. Inasmuch as this is one that will, we are sure, pay for itself out of its earnings, the tax payers will not be called upon to finance it. And besides the government is handing us \$11,000.00 in payment toward the cost, and this money will not have to be repaid. Can there ever be a better opportunity for our village to take a long forward step in progress, and to provide something that has long been needed, and to eliminate the greatest drawback that this city has ever had? We doubt it. On the first page we present this matter in more detail. Please read it. Then next Monday, Mr. Taxpayer, please go to the polls and cast your vote YES.

A STRANGE SIGHT

The long-expected special session of the legislature to consider liquor and welfare legislation will convene in Lansing on Wednesday, November 22. We trust there will not be too much lifting of the eyebrows because it is the twin threats to society—liquor and welfare relief—that necessitates this gathering of the lawmakers. When we listened last Autumn time to high sounding phrases appealing to the best and purest in human nature to arise from the depths of despair and go forth to a new and more glorious nationalism, we little dreamed that the time would ever come again in this country when John Barleycorn and his boon companion, Human Misery, would occupy the center of a legislative stage. Something seems to have gone wrong with the program that was to rescue the nation from the shambles of Republican misrule. Just tell the boy out in front to call in the prophets.

Fred D. Kiester.

NEED NOT ANSWER

Old age pension enumerators are abroad in the Commonwealth. They carry with them a questionnaire cleverly disguised as a general census count. There is no law in Michigan that compels a citizen to reveal his private affairs unless he so desires. One need not hesitate in refusing to answer the questions which the questionnaire propounds. That is your inalienable right under the Constitution. For the State to seek information, to which it is not entitled, seems a trifling of place to say the least.

Fred D. Kiester.

LOVE SCHOOL NOTES

A box social and fair is to be held Friday evening, November 24th.

The children have been making notions to be sold at the fair. The proceeds of the evening are to be used to purchase a First-aid kit for the school.

Everyone is cordially invited. There is an enrollment of thirty pupils this year.

Helen Thorington, teacher.

The Department of State's suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to collect approximately \$1,600,000 alleged to be due in gasoline taxes, interest and penalties, is now before Federal Master in Chancery William S. Sayre for decision.

After Mr. Sayre renders his decision, it will be subject to review by the United States District Court in Detroit. The suit was started 18 months ago and final arguments were made at the hearing before Mr. Sayre last December. Since that time he had the case under advisement. The state's suit is based upon the contention that the oil company made too large a deduction for evaporation in computing gasoline taxes.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors have started their first big project of the year. Rehearsals for the play "Strawberry Kate" have begun in earnest and while the date for presentation is uncertain it will probably be November 28th or the first week of December. More about this big feature will appear in the near future. The play is under the able direction of Miss Berry who coaches all dramatics in High school. The cast chosen are:

Kate Winton—Matilda Engel.
Mrs. Winton—Lucile Huime.
Hazel Downing—Helen Brady.
Gwendolyn Norton—Theresa Chappel.
Minnie Hazzappel—Lucille Wheeler.
Betty Crawford—Yvonne LaGrow.
Chrysanthemum Keottts—Mabel Pankow.
Bob Crawford—Bill McLeod.
Charlie Granger—Charles Taylor.
Tommy Meadows—Emil Kraus.
Ezra Norton—Donald Kangas.
Jim Tuckett—Bob LaSalle.

The following themes were written by ninth graders after reading "Treasure Island" in literature:

One day when the doctor's party had possession of the stockade, Jim decided to take "French leave" and sneak away to find Ben Gunn's boat. He took a few biscuits and started out. As he did not start till afternoon he did not find the boat (which was a very crude coracle) until almost dark. He carried it from the big rock down to the beach and started out in the direction of the "Hispaniola", paddling with a double paddle. He soon found out that the coracle was very hard to manage but, that by lying flat in the boat the tide would take him in the right direction. At night a fog came up and he nearly ran into the "Hispaniola." He caught onto the hawser and pulled himself up so he could see on the ship. Two men were fighting in the cabin and he made one of them out to be "Hands." As soon as the hawser was loose enough Jim tried to cut it but he did not get it all cut before it tightened up again. He waited a little longer and finally cut it through. The "Hispaniola" was adrift.

Mary Gretchen Connine.

Jim's First Adventure Ashore
(From Treasure Island)

Having been in the boat ahead of the one which carried John Silver, and not wishing to encounter him on the shore, Jim, as soon as the boat landed jumped out of it and plunged into the thick forest of evergreen oaks and was soon lost to view.

After wandering for quite a while enjoying the birds, flowers, and nature in general, Jim suddenly heard low voices which seemed to be coming nearer and nearer. Jumping into a nearby thicket he lay still and listened. At last when the voices became audible Jim understood that John Silver was talking to another man.

"Mate," he was saying, "it's because I think a lot of you that I'm warning you. The jig's up and it's for you to decide your own fate, now tell me what are you going to do?"

"Silver," said Tom, "you're old and at least has the name of being honest, and you've money too, as sure a God I sooner lose my hand than see you led away by a mess of swabs. If I turn again my dooty—" Here he was interrupted by two distinct oaths of anger; and then one horrid, long drawn scream.

Tom had leaped at the sound of the death yell, but Silver stood where he was, resting lightly on his crutch.

"What was that?" cried Tom.

"That," said Silver, "was poor Alan I'm thinking, and I reckon he's gone straight to Davey Jones locker."

At that Tom turned around calling over his back to Silver, "May God rest his soul for a true seaman. If I die, I die in my dooty, kill me too if you want to, I die."

Poor old Tom was never destined to go far, for Silver whipping his crutch out from under his arm threw it straight at Tom striking him squarely in his back, and with a sort of gasp Tom fell to the ground. Whether he was dead or not Jim never knew for in an instant, with the agility of a cat and even without his crutch, Silver was upon the man and had twice plunged his knife up to the hilt in Tom's limp and defenseless body.

As Jim hurriedly took his departure creeping backward under cover of the thick, matted trees and brush, he saw Silver nonchalantly wiping the blood off his knife, thinking nothing of the crime he had just committed. It was then that he fainted and when he came to Silver and his men (who had come when Jim fainted) were leaving. Then Jim went on

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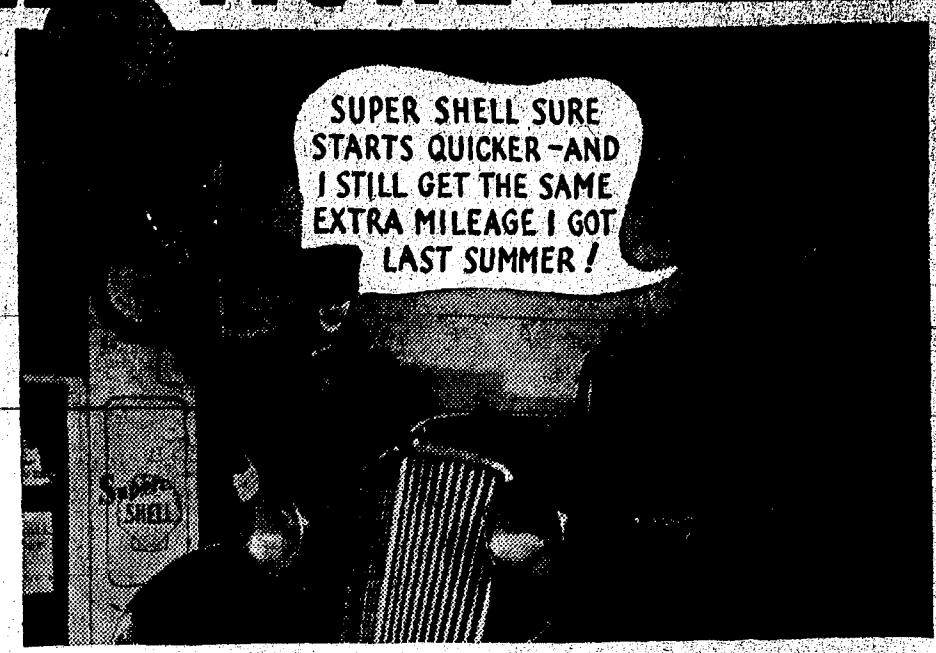
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with his exploring.

Bill Joseph.

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This state of affairs lasted for about 15 minutes, at the end of which time the real orchestra was recalled and the dance went on as before. Other features of the party were a boy's show, led by Harvey Geagon on his Hawaiian guitar, and a circle two-step, called by Arthur Corwin.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

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Farnham Matson visited his sister, Miss Elizabeth Matson, at Battle Creek College Thursday of last week. Friday he was accompanied home from Ann Arbor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson, who have been in Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, the former having been a patient in the University Hospital there.

A Lansing bulletin says: Forty-eight persons came under the provisions of the financial responsibility law during the first 17 days it was in effect. Of this number 47 were found guilty of driving while

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to your customers and friends this year, send them personal messages of appreciation and good will neatly printed on appropriate Christmas cards festively designed in exquisite colors.

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Keyport

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1933

Dr. Keyport left Wednesday for Detroit on business.

Mrs. Edith LaMotte is helping at Paddy's Grill, during the hunting season.

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

Ted Wheeler is doing the janitor work at school these days while Sherman Neal is trying to fill his deer license.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia this week.

Miss Edith Bidvia, who is working in Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper, of Flint, and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after having spent some time visiting relatives here and in Gaylord.

Benj. Jerome and Frank Schray arrived Saturday from East Lansing, to spend sometime at the former's cabin on Twin Lake hunting.

Owen Reid and Thomas Hall, of Twining, arrived Tuesday to spend a week of hunting here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Carl Mickelson, of Mason, Edward Hanson, Oscar Hanson, and Charles Fehr left Tuesday for their cabin "Sunrise Club" on the AuSable to enjoy deer hunting.

Mrs. M. J. Sheehy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm and children Maxine, Junior and Joanne, of Toledo, since Sunday.

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VOTE TUES at the special election next Monday.

Alfred Hanson spent Friday in Flint on business.

Stanley Brauch, of Roscommon is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Only taxpayers may vote at the special village election next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rulison of Lansing are spending the week here.

Mark Hetzel and son George of Coldwater are enjoying the deer hunting here.

Leonard Engel of Dundee was admitted to Mercy Hospital yesterday to receive medical care.

"LADY FOR A DAY" takes its place among the greatest pictures released this or any other year.

Don't forget that the proceeds from the Hunters Ball Saturday night will be used for winter sports.

E. G. Bence, of Mio, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after having been a patient there for a few days.

Bill Foley, Leland Marshall, Merton Burrows and Reg Sheehy left Tuesday for Foley's Farm in Luzerne to enjoy deer hunting, expecting to stay over Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 15—Veronica Lovely, Grayling freshman, Central State Teachers college, was elected class secretary at the annual all-college election Nov. 15.

Bernard Bromwell and Stanley Palmer of Ludington and Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson for their annual deer hunt.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bromwell, of Lake Leelanau, who is spending a few weeks with her, and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, spent last Tuesday in Adrian on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold in Ypsilanti over the weekend, and attended the Iowa-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Ex-Governor Wilber Brucker of Detroit is among the notables in this section enjoying the deer hunting. He with a party of friends arrived Tuesday and they are guests at the Northwoods Club at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, who are now making their home in Mt. Pleasant, spent last week end in Grayling visiting friends. Mr. Trudeau has a very nice position with an oil company, and they like their new home very much.

Elgin Lucas of Detroit will arrive Friday to spend the week end here hunting. He will be the guest of Floyd Taylor during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewalt, of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family.

Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing is spending several days here visiting among friends.

Applause is not enough—you'll stand up and cheer this picture. "LADY FOR A DAY" was given 4 stars and called EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Webb and two children of Ypsilanti, are spending this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb.

Let's all make an effort to attend the Hunters Ball at the School gym Saturday night. It will help in a big way to get our Winter sports started.

St. Mary's Altar society is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson this afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nelson is assisting.

Nels Olson returned home Tuesday after having spent several weeks in Chicago and Detroit. He was accompanied home by John Failing, of Seneca, Ill., who will spend sometime hunting here.

Searching parties were mustered together yesterday and sent into the woods along the Manistee river to try and locate some parties who were lost. It happened that Tuesday morning Frank Wetzman and Aleck Schreiber, a couple of Detroit parties, went to the Manistee in company with Grant Thompson as their guide to hunt ducks. Spike McNeven was to drive Mr. Wetzman's car to Bayous landing where the men would be waiting for him at six o'clock. Not wanting to make the trip alone Spike took along Lyoneil McClain. It was snowing and in some way they became lost and their car became lodged in the snow and they could go no farther. So they abandoned the car and went to look for somewhere to spend the night. In the meantime the other parties had waited for hours and as the Detroit gentlemen were not used to this kind of life they became so fatigued that they gave up and Grant found a hunter's hut and left them there Wednesday morning and walked 14 miles into Grayling. When he arrived here nothing had been heard of McNeven nor McClain, so parties began the search. Shortly after noon all returned home, not much worse off for their experience. However Mr. Wetzman's car is still "Somewhere along the Manistee."

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Thomas Cassidy is in Ann Arbor where he is consulting physicians regarding his health.

The greatest cast! The greatest story! The greatest direction! The zenith of motion picture art! All this can be said truthfully about "LADY FOR A DAY."

Col. LeRoy Pearson and Mr. Forbes of Lansing are at the state military reservation looking over the buildings and grounds with the matter in view of making many improvements.

Attend the Epworth League pancake supper in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church next Thursday evening, Nov. 23, beginning at six o'clock. Music during supper by group of six musicians from the Pines camp.

Mrs. James Carlson, of Roscommon, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. She has as her day nurse, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Carlson, and as her night nurse she has another daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carlson.

B. F. Green, William Thompson, H. R. Harper and Dr. W. S. Daniels of Hudson are at their cabin at Frederic for the deer hunting season. Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connor are looking after the cabin and meals.

Alfred Hermann drove over from Grand Rapids Friday and spent the week end with his family. Returning home Sunday he came back again Tuesday to be here for the opening of the deer hunting season.

The social that is to be given by the Ladies Welfare Society of Lovells tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 17, will be held at the home of J. E. Kellogg. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the dance and other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann (Mildred Bates) of Grand Rapids are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a son at Grayling Mercy Hospital Friday evening. He weighed 6¾ pounds, and will be known as Jack Bates Hermann.

The commanding officer of Higgins CCC camp announces that they are advertising for bids for the construction of a 30 x 60 foot recreation building and a 22 x 114 foot garage. For specifications and plans see the commanding officer, Capt. Kurtz, at the Military reservation.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and children arrived Wednesday from Lansing, the former coming to spend the remainder of the week hunting. The family came also to visit the Bates family before going east, where Emerson has been transferred for duty at Camp Tottet on Long Island.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, son Bill, daughter Mary Jane, Mrs. Mary Connine, and granddaughter Mary Gretchen, attended the Traverse City-Petoskey football game in Traverse City, last Saturday. The game ended 7-7. Bill and Misses Mary Gretchen and Mary Jane were guests at a High School dance in the evening.

Mrs. P. L. Brown, who has been visiting her children, Mrs. Bert Scholz, of Saginaw, Clarence Brown of Bay City, and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, has returned home. She was accompanied by Henry Trudo, who came for his annual deer hunt and was lucky to bag his buck on the opening day of the season.

Old Grayling friends of William Wallace Dyer will be sorry to learn of his death that occurred at his home in Sterling, Nov. 2nd. The following were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feldhausen of Lovells. Mr. Dyer was 57 years old and was a former resident of Grayling for several years.

But for the appearance made by the Grayling Boys Drum and Bugle Corps, few would have remembered that Saturday was Armistice Day. The boys met in the downtown section at about eleven o'clock, and heralded to those about that they were commemorating the day fifteen years ago on which the document was signed that brought to an end one of the worst known conflicts—the World War. Tom Welsh sounded the bugle call, following which the youngsters played a couple of selections very nicely, and then led by Harold Edwards, clad in the war garb of the World War, marched from in front of the post office to the US-27 bridge and back to Michigan Avenue to the depot, and returned up Michigan Avenue to Peninsula. The beautiful American colors, the sight of which thrills the heart of every American citizen, was borne by Jack Hull and headed the procession. Julius Paul and the others who are spending so much of their time in drilling these youngsters are to be highly commended for their efforts, and for the thoughtfulness in bringing back to the public's mind the memories of that first Armistice Day of 1918.

Last Two Days of the Big Recovery Sale

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Don't forget the big duck dinner at Paddy's Grill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett, of Saginaw, spent a couple of days this week visiting at the home of Roy Barber.

Orson Corwin of Northville is visiting his brothers and sisters here. His son Emerson who accompanied him came to hunt deer.

Your heart will tug in sympathy, laugh with delight, flutter in fear at the powerful drama—delicious comedy and gripping suspense of this great picture, "A LADY FOR A DAY."

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buelteman and children, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant invited in a few friends Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. John Rider, the latter who is a sister of Mrs. Cowell, and Walter Gesdene, of Harbor Point. The men are enjoying their stay by

There will be a musical program at the Epworth League pancake dinner at the church Nov. 23. Victor Montoya will sing his Spanish and Mexican songs and there will be singing by Irvin Hels.

Major B. N. Diaz, commander of the 4th Forestry district of Michigan, with headquarters at Alba, has been relieved of his command and been replaced by Capt. Kurtz, with headquarters at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, and Wm. Wicksom, of the Indiana border, arrived Tuesday to spend a week visiting Mrs. Wurzburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. The gents are enjoying deer hunting.

To help the hunters who are guests in our midst to enjoy their stay here, there will be a Hunters Ball at the High School gym Saturday night, Nov. 18. The proceeds of the affair will be used for winter sports. Everybody welcome.

In company with Supt. George Schable of the Military reservation the following gentlemen are enjoying deer hunting in Crawford county's wilds: Dr. John Buck, Dr. R. Taylor, George Nichols, B. Early, all of Detroit, and Mr. Robinson, of Port Huron.

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